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Title: **LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY PANEL WITH WIDE
COLUMN SPACERS FOR KEEPING GAP CONSTANT
AND PROCESS FOR FABRICATION THEREOF**

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AMENDMENT

S I R :

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 8, 2003, the period for responding thereto having been set to expire after December 8, 2003, the period for response not being extended for more than two months, please amend the subject application as follows: